

Actions to Achieve Preferred Futures

How to Become Involved

Civic Infrastructure

- We recommend the council meet periodically in neighborhoods or with ethnic groups as outreach.
- We recommend council actively seek to recruit seniors for boards and committees, and create a database of Executive Level seniors to serve as mentors for youth and non-profit organizations.
- We recommend creating an inter-district PTO/PTA leadership type organization.
- We recommend updating Troy's Ethnic Issues Advisory Board Resource Guide and actively recruiting a diverse population to sit on boards and committees.
- We recommend creating a clearinghouse for collaboration efforts for the non-profit community.

Image and Feel

- New master land use plan
- Brand and market Troy, then fix the gateways
- Implement Civic Center Plan
- Implement interconnecting non-motorized pathways that lead to the “go-to” nodes
- Treasure and preserve the few remaining open spaces, woodlands and wetlands

Lifestyles

- A Resource Informational Center serving all citizens including those new to the area and culture, as well as New Age Retirees.
- More organized fitness events involving people with all fitness levels, and more options for outdoor winter activities e.g. an outdoor skating rink.
- Gathering places – picturesque areas, benches, gazebos, gardens and fountains.
- Art throughout the city, opportunities for people to view and interact with art around in many forms.
- Expanding the Troy Public Library will satisfy the needs expressed in many of the preferred futures.

Lifelong Learning

- Create a Learning Clearinghouse
- Establish annual Career Fair Day for retirees/job seekers for jobs/volunteering
- Establish Educational Development Fund for City of Troy
- Building a new public library
- Host regional/national/international academic competitions

Mobility

- Install state of the art signage and electronic traffic devices at all-major intersections.
- Develop interconnected pathways that serve specific destinations.
- Establish a multi-modal Transit Center at Maple and Coolidge and provide enhanced access to major airports.
- Broadband access made available to all.
- All public vehicles will be Flexible Fuel Vehicle (FFV) type, Hybrid power, other or other emerging technologies setting the standard for energy conservation.

Regionalism

- Market the region to the rest of the country and the world. Begin by changing the City's tag line to reflect the region in 2020.
- Streamline approvals for development to enhance the business friendly image of Troy and the region.
- Establish and/or participate in a regional board to work collectively throughout the region to provide quality services while saving tax dollars and not duplicating services.
- Establish a regional health care insurance group for small businesses, individuals and retirees.
- Increase awareness of the region's amenities and seek reciprocity with other nearby communities, for all residents to have access to recreational and cultural facilities.
- Establish a Land Bank Authority.

Wealth Creations

- Encourage the participation of Troy's Asian population in community affairs
- Expand executive airport and services
- Link business and retail hubs with public transit
- Marketing of Troy nationally and globally
- Limited time tax incentives